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Title : USE OF ENTEROBACTERIUM PROTEIN OmpA FOR  
SPECIFIC TARGETING TOWARDS ANTIGEN-PRESENTING  
CELLS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

As soon as a Serial Number and Filing Date have been accorded the above-  
identified national phase application, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: Kindly cancel all of the claims, 1 through 24, and replace by  
Claims 25 through 48 as provided herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT: Herewith please find an Abstract of the Disclosure in U.S.  
format.

R E M A R K S

The present application is a national phase filing of PCT/FR99/02734.

Applicants have cancelled all of the originally-filed Claims, 1 through 24. New  
Claims, 25 through 48, have been added to better encompass the full scope and  
breadth of the invention notwithstanding Applicants belief that the Claims would